

# Total Unemployment Rate (TUR), Seasonally Adjusted, State of Washington & National, 1978-Present

State of Washington						National		
Month/Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	TUR	Change	TUR	Change	Difference
Jan-78	1,748,088	1,624,388	123,700	7.1%		6.4%		0.7%
Feb-78	1,758,194	1,636,199	121,995	6.9%	-0.14%	6.3%	-0.1%	0.6%
Mar-78	1,767,232	1,644,868	122,364	6.9%	-0.01%	6.3%	0.0%	0.6%
Apr-78	1,773,799	1,657,264	116,535	6.6%	-0.35%	6.1%	-0.2%	0.5%
May-78	1,793,098	1,673,746	119,352	6.7%	0.09%	6.0%	-0.1%	0.7%
Jun-78	1,805,108	1,684,025	121,083	6.7%	0.05%	5.9%	-0.1%	0.8%
Jul-78	1,817,736	1,696,169	121,567	6.7%	-0.02%	6.2%	0.3%	0.5%
Aug-78	1,828,844	1,701,395	127,449	7.0%	0.28%	5.9%	-0.3%	1.1%
Sep-78	1,830,516	1,699,763	130,753	7.1%	0.17%	6.0%	0.1%	1.1%
Oct-78	1,846,739	1,719,301	127,438	6.9%	-0.24%	5.8%	-0.2%	1.1%
Nov-78	1,858,779	1,731,812	126,967	6.8%	-0.07%	5.9%	0.1%	0.9%
Dec-78	1,868,399	1,739,544	128,855	6.9%	0.07%	6.0%	0.1%	0.9%
Jan-79	1,870,158	1,746,511	123,647	6.6%	-0.28%	5.9%	-0.1%	0.7%
Feb-79	1,892,677	1,755,244	137,433	7.3%	0.65%	5.9%	0.0%	1.4%
Mar-79	1,904,737	1,772,665	132,072	6.9%	-0.33%	5.8%	-0.1%	1.1%
Apr-79	1,921,495	1,787,863	133,632	7.0%	0.02%	5.8%	0.0%	1.2%
May-79	1,929,982	1,799,380	130,602	6.8%	-0.19%	5.6%	-0.2%	1.2%
Jun-79	1,943,132	1,813,254	129,878	6.7%	-0.08%	5.7%	0.1%	1.0%
Jul-79	1,945,532	1,818,272	127,260	6.5%	-0.14%	5.7%	0.0%	0.8%
Aug-79	1,957,862	1,828,110	129,752	6.6%	0.09%	6.0%	0.3%	0.6%
Sep-79	1,968,351	1,830,441	137,910	7.0%	0.38%	5.9%	-0.1%	1.1%
Oct-79	1,969,525	1,838,584	130,941	6.6%	-0.36%	6.0%	0.1%	0.6%
Nov-79	1,970,840	1,841,082	129,758	6.6%	-0.06%	5.9%	-0.1%	0.7%
Dec-79	1,969,794	1,840,923	128,871	6.5%	-0.04%	6.0%	0.1%	0.5%
Jan-80	1,981,571	1,838,984	142,587	7.2%	0.65%	6.3%	0.3%	0.9%
Feb-80	1,982,383	1,845,022	137,361	6.9%	-0.27%	6.3%	0.0%	0.6%
Mar-80	1,980,507	1,841,049	139,458	7.0%	0.11%	6.3%	0.0%	0.7%
Apr-80	1,983,923	1,835,602	148,321	7.5%	0.43%	6.9%	0.6%	0.6%
May-80	1,982,341	1,829,291	153,050	7.7%	0.24%	7.5%	0.6%	0.2%
Jun-80	1,978,479	1,815,603	162,876	8.2%	0.51%	7.6%	0.1%	0.6%
Jul-80	1,982,047	1,818,523	163,524	8.3%	0.02%	7.8%	0.2%	0.5%
Aug-80	1,979,998	1,819,115	160,883	8.1%	-0.12%	7.7%	-0.1%	0.4%
Sep-80	1,983,754	1,819,114	164,640	8.3%	0.17%	7.5%	-0.2%	0.8%
Oct-80	1,987,162	1,822,397	164,765	8.3%	-0.01%	7.5%	0.0%	0.8%
Nov-80	1,990,132	1,825,055	165,077	8.3%	0.00%	7.5%	0.0%	0.8%
Dec-80	1,995,335	1,826,411	168,924	8.5%	0.17%	7.2%	-0.3%	1.3%
Jan-81	1,988,730	1,831,539	157,191	7.9%	-0.56%	7.5%	0.3%	0.4%
Feb-81	1,991,904	1,823,814	168,090	8.4%	0.53%	7.4%	-0.1%	1.0%
Mar-81	1,993,048	1,819,823	173,225	8.7%	0.25%	7.4%	0.0%	1.3%
Apr-81	1,995,684	1,818,464	177,220	8.9%	0.19%	7.2%	-0.2%	1.7%
May-81	1,996,150	1,816,447	179,703	9.0%	0.12%	7.5%	0.3%	1.5%
Jun-81	2,001,207	1,815,720	185,487	9.3%	0.27%	7.5%	0.0%	1.8%
Jul-81	2,001,107	1,810,302	190,805	9.5%	0.27%	7.2%	-0.3%	2.3%
Aug-81	2,000,834	1,803,541	197,293	9.9%	0.33%	7.4%	0.2%	2.5%
Sep-81	1,998,816	1,798,160	200,656	10.0%	0.18%	7.6%	0.2%	2.4%
Oct-81	1,993,247	1,785,335	207,912	10.4%	0.39%	7.9%	0.3%	2.5%
Nov-81	1,992,550	1,775,694	216,856	10.9%	0.45%	8.3%	0.4%	2.6%
Dec-81	1,997,630	1,772,755	224,875	11.3%	0.37%	8.5%	0.2%	2.8%
Jan-82	2,010,038	1,778,912	231,126	11.5%	0.24%	8.6%	0.1%	2.9%
Feb-82	2,010,663	1,774,057	236,606	11.8%	0.27%	8.9%	0.3%	2.9%
Mar-82	2,014,257	1,774,906	239,351	11.9%	0.12%	9.0%	0.1%	2.9%
Apr-82	2,012,747	1,770,305	242,442	12.0%	0.16%	9.3%	0.3%	2.7%
May-82	2,014,897	1,768,794	246,103	12.2%	0.17%	9.4%	0.1%	2.8%
Jun-82	2,016,023	1,770,672	245,351	12.2%	-0.04%	9.6%	0.2%	2.6%

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Jul-82	2,021,532	1,774,081	247,451	12.2%	0.07%	9.8%	0.2%	2.4%
Aug-82	2,023,680	1,774,661	249,019	12.3%	0.06%	9.8%	0.0%	2.5%
Sep-82	2,028,363	1,781,500	246,863	12.2%	-0.13%	10.1%	0.3%	2.1%
Oct-82	2,035,354	1,784,998	250,356	12.3%	0.13%	10.4%	0.3%	1.9%
Nov-82	2,048,833	1,792,928	255,905	12.5%	0.19%	10.8%	0.4%	1.7%
Dec-82	2,050,080	1,801,273	248,807	12.1%	-0.35%	10.8%	0.0%	1.3%
Jan-83	2,049,890	1,804,823	245,067	12.0%	-0.18%	10.4%	-0.4%	1.6%
Feb-83	2,055,640	1,812,539	243,101	11.8%	-0.13%	10.4%	0.0%	1.4%
Mar-83	2,064,594	1,816,558	248,036	12.0%	0.19%	10.3%	-0.1%	1.7%
Apr-83	2,064,046	1,827,899	236,147	11.4%	-0.57%	10.2%	-0.1%	1.2%
May-83	2,065,905	1,831,940	233,965	11.3%	-0.12%	10.1%	-0.1%	1.2%
Jun-83	2,077,271	1,846,555	230,716	11.1%	-0.22%	10.1%	0.0%	1.0%
Jul-83	2,071,746	1,842,584	229,162	11.1%	-0.05%	9.4%	-0.7%	1.7%
Aug-83	2,064,965	1,838,102	226,863	11.0%	-0.08%	9.5%	0.1%	1.5%
Sep-83	2,075,271	1,851,570	223,701	10.8%	-0.21%	9.2%	-0.3%	1.6%
Oct-83	2,085,268	1,863,067	222,201	10.7%	-0.12%	8.8%	-0.4%	1.9%
Nov-83	2,082,068	1,862,390	219,678	10.6%	-0.10%	8.5%	-0.3%	2.1%
Dec-83	2,069,123	1,856,168	212,955	10.3%	-0.26%	8.3%	-0.2%	2.0%
Jan-84	2,061,179	1,847,085	214,094	10.4%	0.09%	8.0%	-0.3%	2.4%
Feb-84	2,060,114	1,854,937	205,177	10.0%	-0.43%	7.8%	-0.2%	2.2%
Mar-84	2,053,251	1,855,197	198,054	9.6%	-0.31%	7.8%	0.0%	1.8%
Apr-84	2,048,973	1,849,581	199,392	9.7%	0.09%	7.7%	-0.1%	2.0%
May-84	2,046,602	1,850,694	195,908	9.6%	-0.16%	7.4%	-0.3%	2.2%
Jun-84	2,047,392	1,852,547	194,845	9.5%	-0.06%	7.2%	-0.2%	2.3%
Jul-84	2,048,914	1,857,486	191,428	9.3%	-0.17%	7.5%	0.3%	1.8%
Aug-84	2,049,158	1,859,579	189,579	9.3%	-0.09%	7.5%	0.0%	1.8%
Sep-84	2,052,035	1,863,044	188,991	9.2%	-0.04%	7.3%	-0.2%	1.9%
Oct-84	2,047,581	1,862,212	185,369	9.1%	-0.16%	7.4%	0.1%	1.7%
Nov-84	2,049,544	1,865,346	184,198	9.0%	-0.07%	7.2%	-0.2%	1.8%
Dec-84	2,044,369	1,863,842	180,527	8.8%	-0.16%	7.3%	0.1%	1.5%
Jan-85	2,060,555	1,879,915	180,640	8.8%	-0.06%	7.3%	0.0%	1.5%
Feb-85	2,064,687	1,885,370	179,317	8.7%	-0.08%	7.2%	-0.1%	1.5%
Mar-85	2,063,451	1,893,099	170,352	8.3%	-0.43%	7.2%	0.0%	1.1%
Apr-85	2,074,267	1,902,790	171,477	8.3%	0.01%	7.3%	0.1%	1.0%
May-85	2,080,241	1,908,532	171,709	8.3%	-0.01%	7.2%	-0.1%	1.1%
Jun-85	2,083,562	1,913,096	170,466	8.2%	-0.07%	7.4%	0.2%	0.8%
Jul-85	2,091,261	1,923,840	167,421	8.0%	-0.18%	7.4%	0.0%	0.6%
Aug-85	2,101,037	1,935,605	165,432	7.9%	-0.13%	7.1%	-0.3%	0.8%
Sep-85	2,106,316	1,939,346	166,970	7.9%	0.05%	7.1%	0.0%	0.8%
Oct-85	2,114,937	1,950,947	163,990	7.8%	-0.17%	7.1%	0.0%	0.7%
Nov-85	2,123,095	1,957,222	165,873	7.8%	0.06%	7.0%	-0.1%	0.8%
Dec-85	2,125,310	1,959,274	166,036	7.8%	0.00%	7.0%	0.0%	0.8%
Jan-86	2,147,802	1,979,315	168,487	7.8%	0.03%	6.7%	-0.3%	1.1%
Feb-86	2,158,863	1,989,319	169,544	7.9%	0.01%	7.2%	0.5%	0.7%
Mar-86	2,173,740	2,000,772	172,968	8.0%	0.10%	7.2%	0.0%	0.8%
Apr-86	2,187,024	2,008,769	178,255	8.2%	0.19%	7.1%	-0.1%	1.1%
May-86	2,195,726	2,015,498	180,228	8.2%	0.06%	7.2%	0.1%	1.0%
Jun-86	2,199,696	2,018,061	181,635	8.3%	0.05%	7.2%	0.0%	1.1%
Jul-86	2,211,755	2,026,317	185,438	8.4%	0.13%	7.0%	-0.2%	1.4%
Aug-86	2,214,493	2,030,113	184,380	8.3%	-0.06%	6.9%	-0.1%	1.4%
Sep-86	2,215,783	2,031,459	184,324	8.3%	-0.01%	7.0%	0.1%	1.3%
Oct-86	2,224,779	2,038,083	186,696	8.4%	0.07%	7.0%	0.0%	1.4%
Nov-86	2,221,660	2,037,350	184,310	8.3%	-0.10%	6.9%	-0.1%	1.4%

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Dec-86	2,221,249	2,037,795	183,454	8.3%	-0.04%	6.6%	-0.3%	1.7%
Jan-87	2,235,446	2,051,928	183,518	8.2%	-0.05%	6.6%	0.0%	1.6%
Feb-87	2,237,378	2,053,126	184,252	8.2%	0.03%	6.6%	0.0%	1.6%
Mar-87	2,239,368	2,057,963	181,405	8.1%	-0.13%	6.6%	0.0%	1.5%
Apr-87	2,242,341	2,064,757	177,584	7.9%	-0.18%	6.3%	-0.3%	1.6%
May-87	2,247,227	2,073,439	173,788	7.7%	-0.19%	6.3%	0.0%	1.4%
Jun-87	2,252,861	2,083,861	169,000	7.5%	-0.23%	6.2%	-0.1%	1.3%
Jul-87	2,257,826	2,090,448	167,378	7.4%	-0.09%	6.1%	-0.1%	1.3%
Aug-87	2,264,968	2,100,570	164,398	7.3%	-0.15%	6.0%	-0.1%	1.3%
Sep-87	2,275,281	2,104,426	170,855	7.5%	0.25%	5.9%	-0.1%	1.6%
Oct-87	2,280,201	2,114,111	166,090	7.3%	-0.23%	6.0%	0.1%	1.3%
Nov-87	2,276,450	2,118,691	157,759	6.9%	-0.35%	5.8%	-0.2%	1.1%
Dec-87	2,283,435	2,127,291	156,144	6.8%	-0.09%	5.7%	-0.1%	1.1%
Jan-88	2,280,215	2,131,803	148,412	6.5%	-0.33%	5.7%	0.0%	0.8%
Feb-88	2,284,611	2,140,520	144,091	6.3%	-0.20%	5.7%	0.0%	0.6%
Mar-88	2,287,224	2,143,864	143,360	6.3%	-0.04%	5.7%	0.0%	0.6%
Apr-88	2,292,865	2,151,129	141,736	6.2%	-0.09%	5.4%	-0.3%	0.8%
May-88	2,298,050	2,155,892	142,158	6.2%	0.00%	5.6%	0.2%	0.6%
Jun-88	2,307,706	2,163,362	144,344	6.3%	0.07%	5.4%	-0.2%	0.9%
Jul-88	2,315,385	2,172,609	142,776	6.2%	-0.09%	5.4%	0.0%	0.8%
Aug-88	2,321,555	2,178,537	143,018	6.2%	-0.01%	5.6%	0.2%	0.6%
Sep-88	2,343,225	2,192,684	150,541	6.4%	0.26%	5.4%	-0.2%	1.0%
Oct-88	2,341,868	2,201,341	140,527	6.0%	-0.42%	5.4%	0.0%	0.6%
Nov-88	2,353,472	2,215,602	137,870	5.9%	-0.14%	5.3%	-0.1%	0.6%
Dec-88	2,363,181	2,225,758	137,423	5.8%	-0.04%	5.3%	0.0%	0.5%
Jan-89	2,382,936	2,235,771	147,165	6.2%	0.36%	5.4%	0.1%	0.8%
Feb-89	2,392,539	2,238,734	153,805	6.4%	0.25%	5.2%	-0.2%	1.2%
Mar-89	2,407,962	2,254,874	153,088	6.4%	-0.07%	5.0%	-0.2%	1.4%
Apr-89	2,421,926	2,268,424	153,502	6.3%	-0.02%	5.2%	0.2%	1.1%
May-89	2,437,473	2,286,043	151,430	6.2%	-0.13%	5.2%	0.0%	1.0%
Jun-89	2,458,362	2,303,911	154,451	6.3%	0.07%	5.3%	0.1%	1.0%
Jul-89	2,459,651	2,305,655	153,996	6.3%	-0.02%	5.2%	-0.1%	1.1%
Aug-89	2,476,374	2,319,901	156,473	6.3%	0.06%	5.2%	0.0%	1.1%
Sep-89	2,486,073	2,331,239	154,834	6.2%	-0.09%	5.3%	0.1%	0.9%
Oct-89	2,486,423	2,334,860	151,563	6.1%	-0.13%	5.3%	0.0%	0.8%
Nov-89	2,496,864	2,351,488	145,376	5.8%	-0.27%	5.4%	0.1%	0.4%
Dec-89	2,504,106	2,367,081	137,025	5.5%	-0.35%	5.4%	0.0%	0.1%
Jan-90	2,526,557	2,400,921	125,636	5.0%	-0.50%	5.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Feb-90	2,538,515	2,409,356	129,159	5.1%	0.12%	5.3%	-0.1%	-0.2%
Mar-90	2,545,522	2,418,562	126,960	5.0%	-0.10%	5.2%	-0.1%	-0.2%
Apr-90	2,545,024	2,420,865	124,159	4.9%	-0.11%	5.4%	0.2%	-0.5%
May-90	2,547,962	2,421,981	125,981	4.9%	0.07%	5.4%	0.0%	-0.5%
Jun-90	2,550,139	2,428,734	121,405	4.8%	-0.18%	5.2%	-0.2%	-0.4%
Jul-90	2,542,726	2,423,112	119,614	4.7%	-0.06%	5.5%	0.3%	-0.8%
Aug-90	2,548,807	2,428,889	119,918	4.7%	0.00%	5.7%	0.2%	-1.0%
Sep-90	2,538,629	2,415,774	122,855	4.8%	0.13%	5.9%	0.2%	-1.1%
Oct-90	2,524,114	2,400,881	123,233	4.9%	0.04%	5.9%	0.0%	-1.0%
Nov-90	2,532,372	2,402,293	130,079	5.1%	0.25%	6.2%	0.3%	-1.1%
Dec-90	2,527,626	2,394,079	133,547	5.3%	0.15%	6.3%	0.1%	-1.0%
Jan-91	2,528,180	2,384,312	143,868	5.7%	0.41%	6.4%	0.1%	-0.7%
Feb-91	2,521,879	2,377,536	144,343	5.7%	0.03%	6.6%	0.2%	-0.9%
Mar-91	2,522,970	2,372,645	150,325	6.0%	0.23%	6.8%	0.2%	-0.8%
Apr-91	2,522,909	2,365,934	156,975	6.2%	0.26%	6.7%	-0.1%	-0.5%
May-91	2,523,186	2,367,368	155,818	6.2%	-0.05%	6.9%	0.2%	-0.7%

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Jun-91	2,523,172	2,363,057	160,115	6.3%	0.17%	6.9%	0.0%	-0.6%
Jul-91	2,528,752	2,367,206	161,546	6.4%	0.04%	6.8%	-0.1%	-0.4%
Aug-91	2,533,540	2,368,129	165,411	6.5%	0.14%	6.9%	0.1%	-0.4%
Sep-91	2,541,970	2,373,316	168,654	6.6%	0.11%	6.9%	0.0%	-0.3%
Oct-91	2,549,630	2,377,667	171,963	6.7%	0.11%	7.0%	0.1%	-0.3%
Nov-91	2,562,342	2,382,608	179,734	7.0%	0.27%	7.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dec-91	2,572,536	2,387,871	184,665	7.2%	0.16%	7.3%	0.3%	-0.1%
Jan-92	2,595,141	2,408,049	187,092	7.2%	0.03%	7.3%	0.0%	-0.1%
Feb-92	2,610,647	2,415,995	194,652	7.5%	0.25%	7.4%	0.1%	0.1%
Mar-92	2,615,026	2,423,770	191,256	7.3%	-0.14%	7.4%	0.0%	-0.1%
Apr-92	2,629,220	2,437,429	191,791	7.3%	-0.02%	7.4%	0.0%	-0.1%
May-92	2,641,097	2,446,217	194,880	7.4%	0.08%	7.6%	0.2%	-0.2%
Jun-92	2,646,046	2,449,000	197,046	7.4%	0.07%	7.8%	0.2%	-0.4%
Jul-92	2,662,335	2,459,041	203,294	7.6%	0.19%	7.7%	-0.1%	-0.1%
Aug-92	2,662,744	2,460,491	202,253	7.6%	-0.04%	7.6%	-0.1%	0.0%
Sep-92	2,671,800	2,465,944	205,856	7.7%	0.11%	7.6%	0.0%	0.1%
Oct-92	2,687,398	2,470,890	216,508	8.1%	0.35%	7.3%	-0.3%	0.8%
Nov-92	2,686,893	2,473,690	213,203	7.9%	-0.12%	7.4%	0.1%	0.5%
Dec-92	2,687,421	2,473,120	214,301	8.0%	0.04%	7.4%	0.0%	0.6%
Jan-93	2,699,164	2,474,569	224,595	8.3%	0.35%	7.3%	-0.1%	1.0%
Feb-93	2,698,318	2,483,922	214,396	7.9%	-0.38%	7.1%	-0.2%	0.8%
Mar-93	2,700,846	2,486,845	214,001	7.9%	-0.02%	7.0%	-0.1%	0.9%
Apr-93	2,704,853	2,493,862	210,991	7.8%	-0.12%	7.1%	0.1%	0.7%
May-93	2,702,403	2,494,193	208,210	7.7%	-0.10%	7.1%	0.0%	0.6%
Jun-93	2,708,748	2,499,170	209,578	7.7%	0.03%	7.0%	-0.1%	0.7%
Jul-93	2,706,999	2,497,057	209,942	7.8%	0.02%	6.9%	-0.1%	0.9%
Aug-93	2,702,721	2,497,800	204,921	7.6%	-0.17%	6.8%	-0.1%	0.8%
Sep-93	2,709,552	2,509,591	199,961	7.4%	-0.20%	6.7%	-0.1%	0.7%
Oct-93	2,715,087	2,517,375	197,712	7.3%	-0.10%	6.8%	0.1%	0.5%
Nov-93	2,706,194	2,517,030	189,164	7.0%	-0.29%	6.6%	-0.2%	0.4%
Dec-93	2,715,699	2,524,528	191,171	7.0%	0.05%	6.5%	-0.1%	0.5%
Jan-94	2,717,444	2,529,753	187,691	6.9%	-0.13%	6.6%	0.1%	0.3%
Feb-94	2,709,916	2,521,534	188,382	7.0%	0.04%	6.6%	0.0%	0.4%
Mar-94	2,698,973	2,514,482	184,491	6.8%	-0.12%	6.5%	-0.1%	0.3%
Apr-94	2,702,323	2,521,166	181,157	6.7%	-0.13%	6.4%	-0.1%	0.3%
May-94	2,698,559	2,519,591	178,968	6.6%	-0.07%	6.1%	-0.3%	0.5%
Jun-94	2,700,486	2,526,953	173,533	6.4%	-0.21%	6.1%	0.0%	0.3%
Jul-94	2,701,284	2,532,008	169,276	6.3%	-0.16%	6.1%	0.0%	0.2%
Aug-94	2,714,003	2,548,062	165,941	6.1%	-0.15%	6.0%	-0.1%	0.1%
Sep-94	2,726,350	2,562,343	164,007	6.0%	-0.10%	5.9%	-0.1%	0.1%
Oct-94	2,726,547	2,561,311	165,236	6.1%	0.04%	5.8%	-0.1%	0.3%
Nov-94	2,742,579	2,576,360	166,219	6.1%	0.00%	5.6%	-0.2%	0.5%
Dec-94	2,754,131	2,587,695	166,436	6.0%	-0.02%	5.5%	-0.1%	0.5%
Jan-95	2,768,177	2,601,628	166,549	6.0%	-0.03%	5.6%	0.1%	0.4%
Feb-95	2,783,619	2,610,103	173,516	6.2%	0.22%	5.4%	-0.2%	0.8%
Mar-95	2,793,620	2,622,893	170,727	6.1%	-0.12%	5.4%	0.0%	0.7%
Apr-95	2,802,390	2,628,883	173,507	6.2%	0.08%	5.8%	0.4%	0.4%
May-95	2,812,974	2,636,547	176,427	6.3%	0.08%	5.6%	-0.2%	0.7%
Jun-95	2,826,687	2,648,631	178,056	6.3%	0.03%	5.6%	0.0%	0.7%
Jul-95	2,818,895	2,639,348	179,547	6.4%	0.07%	5.7%	0.1%	0.7%
Aug-95	2,832,715	2,647,595	185,120	6.5%	0.17%	5.7%	0.0%	0.8%
Sep-95	2,835,260	2,655,454	179,806	6.3%	-0.19%	5.6%	-0.1%	0.7%
Oct-95	2,838,762	2,653,797	184,965	6.5%	0.17%	5.5%	-0.1%	1.0%
Nov-95	2,847,869	2,654,791	193,078	6.8%	0.26%	5.6%	0.1%	1.2%

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Dec-95	2,844,977	2,653,609	191,368	6.7%	-0.05%	5.6%	0.0%	1.1%
Jan-96	2,858,160	2,662,905	195,255	6.8%	0.10%	5.6%	0.0%	1.2%
Feb-96	2,854,003	2,660,849	193,154	6.8%	-0.06%	5.5%	-0.1%	1.3%
Mar-96	2,863,807	2,667,711	196,096	6.8%	0.08%	5.5%	0.0%	1.3%
Apr-96	2,865,640	2,669,921	195,719	6.8%	-0.02%	5.6%	0.1%	1.2%
May-96	2,881,110	2,679,268	201,842	7.0%	0.18%	5.6%	0.0%	1.4%
Jun-96	2,880,724	2,687,275	193,449	6.7%	-0.29%	5.3%	-0.3%	1.4%
Jul-96	2,891,283	2,701,549	189,734	6.6%	-0.15%	5.5%	0.2%	1.1%
Aug-96	2,891,210	2,706,102	185,108	6.4%	-0.16%	5.1%	-0.4%	1.3%
Sep-96	2,895,797	2,714,798	180,999	6.3%	-0.15%	5.2%	0.1%	1.1%
Oct-96	2,910,480	2,732,449	178,031	6.1%	-0.13%	5.2%	0.0%	0.9%
Nov-96	2,919,829	2,748,210	171,619	5.9%	-0.24%	5.4%	0.2%	0.5%
Dec-96	2,932,507	2,762,111	170,396	5.8%	-0.07%	5.4%	0.0%	0.4%
Jan-97	2,936,283	2,781,071	155,212	5.3%	-0.52%	5.3%	-0.1%	0.0%
Feb-97	2,950,949	2,800,346	150,603	5.1%	-0.18%	5.2%	-0.1%	-0.1%
Mar-97	2,966,058	2,816,627	149,431	5.0%	-0.07%	5.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Apr-97	2,984,047	2,833,901	150,146	5.0%	-0.01%	5.1%	-0.1%	-0.1%
May-97	2,991,753	2,849,218	142,535	4.8%	-0.27%	4.9%	-0.2%	-0.1%
Jun-97	3,003,657	2,862,815	140,842	4.7%	-0.08%	5.0%	0.1%	-0.3%
Jul-97	3,014,921	2,875,302	139,619	4.6%	-0.06%	4.9%	-0.1%	-0.3%
Aug-97	3,020,831	2,881,422	139,409	4.6%	-0.02%	4.8%	-0.1%	-0.2%
Sep-97	3,021,761	2,882,851	138,910	4.6%	-0.02%	4.9%	0.1%	-0.3%
Oct-97	3,026,360	2,889,930	136,430	4.5%	-0.09%	4.7%	-0.2%	-0.2%
Nov-97	3,027,925	2,893,873	134,052	4.4%	-0.08%	4.6%	-0.1%	-0.2%
Dec-97	3,041,709	2,905,181	136,528	4.5%	0.06%	4.7%	0.1%	-0.2%
Jan-98	3,037,361	2,894,931	142,430	4.7%	0.20%	4.6%	-0.1%	0.1%
Feb-98	3,035,516	2,897,176	138,340	4.6%	-0.13%	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Mar-98	3,035,596	2,894,534	141,062	4.6%	0.09%	4.7%	0.1%	-0.1%
Apr-98	3,036,580	2,895,413	141,167	4.6%	0.00%	4.3%	-0.4%	0.3%
May-98	3,048,403	2,905,501	142,902	4.7%	0.04%	4.4%	0.1%	0.3%
Jun-98	3,047,458	2,902,783	144,675	4.7%	0.06%	4.5%	0.1%	0.2%
Jul-98	3,052,637	2,906,308	146,329	4.8%	0.05%	4.5%	0.0%	0.3%
Aug-98	3,050,959	2,904,324	146,635	4.8%	0.01%	4.5%	0.0%	0.3%
Sep-98	3,070,246	2,918,084	152,162	5.0%	0.15%	4.6%	0.1%	0.4%
Oct-98	3,078,901	2,928,127	150,774	4.9%	-0.06%	4.5%	-0.1%	0.4%
Nov-98	3,080,875	2,932,476	148,399	4.8%	-0.08%	4.4%	-0.1%	0.4%
Dec-98	3,093,633	2,943,264	150,369	4.9%	0.04%	4.4%	0.0%	0.5%
Jan-99	3,089,003	2,943,900	145,103	4.7%	-0.16%	4.3%	-0.1%	0.4%
Feb-99	3,092,584	2,945,786	146,798	4.7%	0.05%	4.4%	0.1%	0.3%
Mar-99	3,095,463	2,952,197	143,266	4.6%	-0.12%	4.2%	-0.2%	0.4%
Apr-99	3,095,466	2,951,787	143,679	4.6%	0.01%	4.3%	0.1%	0.3%
May-99	3,098,403	2,948,839	149,564	4.8%	0.19%	4.2%	-0.1%	0.6%
Jun-99	3,101,647	2,950,129	151,518	4.9%	0.06%	4.3%	0.1%	0.6%
Jul-99	3,107,750	2,961,120	146,630	4.7%	-0.17%	4.3%	0.0%	0.4%
Aug-99	3,101,060	2,953,578	147,482	4.8%	0.04%	4.2%	-0.1%	0.6%
Sep-99	3,096,804	2,948,100	148,704	4.8%	0.05%	4.2%	0.0%	0.6%
Oct-99	3,091,738	2,945,837	145,901	4.7%	-0.08%	4.1%	-0.1%	0.6%
Nov-99	3,080,103	2,939,177	140,926	4.6%	-0.14%	4.1%	0.0%	0.5%
Dec-99	3,081,796	2,935,326	146,470	4.8%	0.18%	4.0%	-0.1%	0.8%
Jan-00	3,078,776	2,927,348	151,428	4.9%	0.17%	4.0%	0.0%	0.9%
Feb-00	3,078,664	2,924,766	153,898	5.0%	0.08%	4.1%	0.1%	0.9%
Mar-00	3,078,120	2,925,636	152,484	5.0%	-0.05%	4.0%	-0.1%	1.0%
Apr-00	3,058,969	2,906,008	152,961	5.0%	0.05%	3.8%	-0.2%	1.2%
May-00	3,059,071	2,904,973	154,098	5.0%	0.04%	4.0%	0.2%	1.0%

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Jun-00	3,060,656	2,904,497	156,159	5.1%	0.06%	4.0%	0.0%	1.1%
Jul-00	3,045,737	2,883,336	162,401	5.3%	0.23%	4.0%	0.0%	1.3%
Aug-00	3,047,132	2,882,321	164,811	5.4%	0.08%	4.1%	0.1%	1.3%
Sep-00	3,042,543	2,880,974	161,569	5.3%	-0.10%	4.0%	-0.1%	1.3%
Oct-00	3,037,932	2,871,156	166,776	5.5%	0.18%	3.9%	-0.1%	1.6%
Nov-00	3,039,204	2,870,899	168,305	5.5%	0.05%	3.9%	0.0%	1.6%
Dec-00	3,042,666	2,874,400	168,266	5.5%	-0.01%	3.9%	0.0%	1.6%
Jan-01	3,024,615	2,856,131	168,484	5.6%	0.04%	4.2%	0.3%	1.4%
Feb-01	3,020,453	2,843,828	176,625	5.8%	0.28%	4.2%	0.0%	1.6%
Mar-01	3,024,561	2,844,254	180,307	6.0%	0.11%	4.3%	0.1%	1.7%
Apr-01	3,021,140	2,837,920	183,220	6.1%	0.10%	4.4%	0.1%	1.7%
May-01	3,017,973	2,831,210	186,763	6.2%	0.12%	4.3%	-0.1%	1.9%
Jun-01	3,018,762	2,827,936	190,826	6.3%	0.13%	4.5%	0.2%	1.8%
Jul-01	3,012,404	2,822,506	189,898	6.3%	-0.02%	4.6%	0.1%	1.7%
Aug-01	3,017,056	2,820,968	196,088	6.5%	0.20%	4.9%	0.3%	1.6%
Sep-01	3,018,868	2,819,482	199,386	6.6%	0.11%	5.0%	0.1%	1.6%
Oct-01	3,027,600	2,818,393	209,207	6.9%	0.31%	5.4%	0.4%	1.5%
Nov-01	3,038,402	2,820,120	218,282	7.2%	0.27%	5.6%	0.2%	1.6%
Dec-01	3,048,615	2,825,123	223,492	7.3%	0.15%	5.7%	0.1%	1.6%
Jan-02	3,063,360	2,834,493	228,867	7.5%	0.14%	5.6%	-0.1%	1.9%
Feb-02	3,070,977	2,848,431	222,546	7.2%	-0.22%	5.7%	0.1%	1.5%
Mar-02	3,085,881	2,857,835	228,046	7.4%	0.14%	5.7%	0.0%	1.7%
Apr-02	3,103,683	2,868,995	234,688	7.6%	0.17%	5.9%	0.2%	1.7%
May-02	3,105,418	2,878,394	227,024	7.3%	-0.25%	5.8%	-0.1%	1.5%
Jun-02	3,112,523	2,887,406	225,117	7.2%	-0.08%	5.8%	0.0%	1.4%
Jul-02	3,119,405	2,892,982	226,423	7.3%	0.03%	5.8%	0.0%	1.5%
Aug-02	3,122,772	2,898,775	223,997	7.2%	-0.09%	5.7%	-0.1%	1.5%
Sep-02	3,131,617	2,905,628	225,989	7.2%	0.04%	5.7%	0.0%	1.5%
Oct-02	3,132,140	2,906,884	225,256	7.2%	-0.02%	5.8%	0.1%	1.4%
Nov-02	3,133,380	2,906,948	226,432	7.2%	0.03%	5.9%	0.1%	1.3%
Dec-02	3,132,253	2,904,673	227,580	7.3%	0.04%	6.0%	0.1%	1.3%
Jan-03	3,138,431	2,908,644	229,787	7.3%	0.06%	5.8%	-0.2%	1.5%
Feb-03	3,129,936	2,899,811	230,125	7.4%	0.03%	5.9%	0.1%	1.5%
Mar-03	3,129,758	2,894,681	235,077	7.5%	0.16%	5.8%	-0.1%	1.7%
Apr-03	3,134,809	2,893,645	241,164	7.7%	0.18%	6.0%	0.2%	1.7%
May-03	3,131,425	2,891,764	239,661	7.7%	-0.04%	6.1%	0.1%	1.6%
Jun-03	3,131,552	2,890,893	240,659	7.7%	0.03%	6.3%	0.2%	1.4%
Jul-03	3,141,782	2,898,921	242,861	7.7%	0.05%	6.2%	-0.1%	1.5%
Aug-03	3,142,922	2,900,665	242,257	7.7%	-0.02%	6.1%	-0.1%	1.6%
Sep-03	3,142,733	2,901,698	241,035	7.7%	-0.04%	6.1%	0.0%	1.6%
Oct-03	3,151,042	2,913,783	237,259	7.5%	-0.14%	6.0%	-0.1%	1.5%
Nov-03	3,149,726	2,917,212	232,514	7.4%	-0.15%	5.9%	-0.1%	1.5%
Dec-03	3,154,737	2,923,086	231,651	7.3%	-0.04%	5.7%	-0.2%	1.6%
Jan-04	3,159,229	2,954,405	204,824	6.5%	-0.86%	5.6%	-0.1%	0.9%
Feb-04	3,172,398	2,976,691	195,707	6.2%	-0.31%	5.6%	0.0%	0.6%
Mar-04	3,183,952	2,989,135	194,817	6.1%	-0.05%	5.7%	0.1%	0.4%
Apr-04	3,217,993	3,015,102	202,891	6.3%	0.19%	5.6%	-0.1%	0.7%
May-04	3,204,437	3,010,457	193,980	6.1%	-0.25%	5.6%	0.0%	0.5%
Jun-04	3,216,283	3,019,876	196,407	6.1%	0.05%	5.6%	0.0%	0.5%
Jul-04	3,193,791	3,001,772	192,019	6.0%	-0.09%	5.5%	-0.1%	0.5%

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